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In re application of: : Date: November 14, 2003  
STOCKSTAD :  
5 Serial No.: 09/711,420 : Group Art Unit: 2836  
Filed: November 13, 2000 : Examiner: Stephen W. Jackson

For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND METHOD OF OPERATION

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Claims 1-30 remain in the subject patent application. No amendments have been  
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Inventor: Stockstad  
Title: Integrated Circuit and Method of Operation  
Attorney Docket No.: 0120609

Dear Sir/Madam:

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